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June 22, 2011

Rebekah Cadigan  
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6450 Airport Way, Suite 1  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

RE: Request for Pesticide Permit Exemption Under 18 AAC 90.510 for the Fairbanks International Airport Vegetation and Insect Control Program

Dear Ms Cadigan:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has completed its evaluation of your request for an exemption from the pesticide permit requirements for the ground application of herbicides and insecticides at the Fairbanks International Airport.

The permit exemption application requests permission to apply an insecticide to control grasshoppers (Sevin SL, EPA registration number 432-1227, with active ingredient carbaryl) and an herbicide to control weeds and alder sprouts (Crossbow Specialty Herbicide, EPA registration number 62719-260, with active ingredients 2,4-D and triclopyr). Applications would take place in non-public areas of the airport, including runways and perimeter fencing.

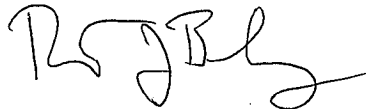
Permit exemptions are granted under Title 18, Chapter 90 (18 AAC 90), Section 510 of the Alaska Administrative Code, and Alaska Statute 46.03.330. Any change or extension must be requested in writing to ADEC. The exemption is hereby granted, with the following stipulations and conditions:

1. This permit exemption is for the ground application of the following chemicals:
  - Sevin SL, EPA registration number 432-1227; and
  - Crossbow Specialty Herbicide, EPA registration number 62719-260.
2. Use pesticides only in the manner specified by the label instructions. Adhere to all the requirements specified by the pesticide product label.
3. Apply pesticides in accordance with the pesticide permit exemption application materials submitted to ADEC for this project.
4. Apply pesticides only to those non-public areas of the airport identified in the permit exemption application.

5. Ensure that pesticides are applied only by a person properly certified by DEC to apply such pesticides, or a person under the direct supervision of a person so certified.
6. Apply pesticides using properly calibrated equipment, and in strict compliance with safety precautions.
7. Prevent application of pesticides to any surface water body as defined by AS 46.03.900(37), including any temporary water bodies, or to the area within 50 feet of any surface water body. Comply with all measures described in the permit exemption application to prevent such application, including:
  - Identify and mark all locations to be sprayed prior to application;
  - Identify and mark buffer zones of at least 50 feet from any surface water body.
8. This permit exemption is not an exemption from any other regulations governing pesticide application in 18 AAC 90, including, but not limited to, requirements related to application, storage, handling, transport, disposal, use of certified applicators, worker protection, and record keeping.
9. This permit exemption is not an exemption from any other permits that may be required by this or other agencies.
10. This exemption is valid through **December 31, 2015**.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Karin Hendrickson at (907) 376-1856 or by email at [Karin.Hendrickson@alaska.gov](mailto:Karin.Hendrickson@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,



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